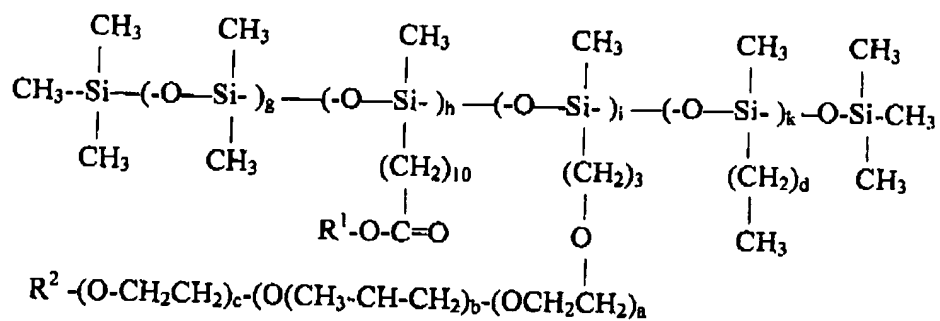


## IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (cancel). A silicone vitamin ester conforming to the following structure;



wherein;

a. b and c are independently integers ranging from 0 to 20;

d is an integer ranging from 5 to 33.

e is 0 or 1;

f is an integer ranging from 2 to 12;

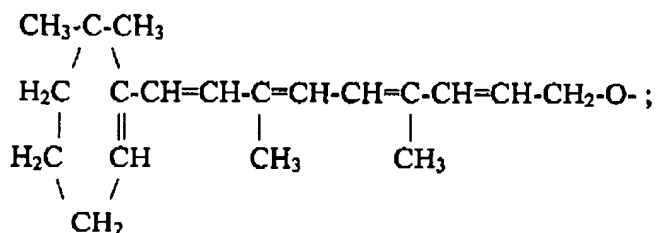
g is an integer ranging from 0 to 1,000

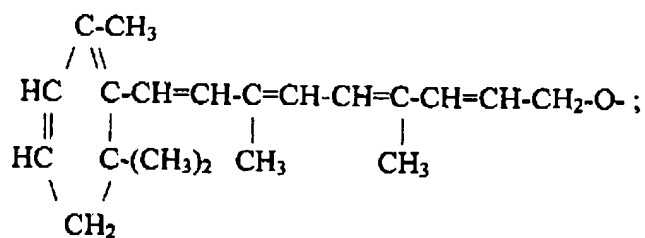
h is an integer ranging from 1 to 20;

i is an integer ranging from 0 to 20;

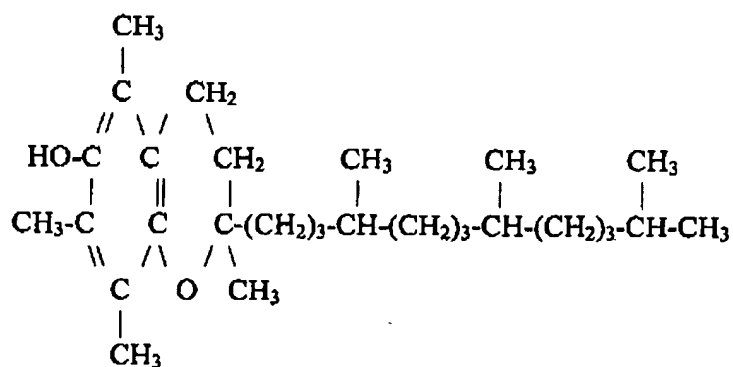
k is an integer ranging from 0 to 20;

R<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of



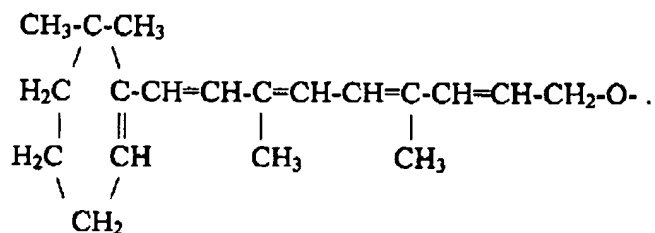


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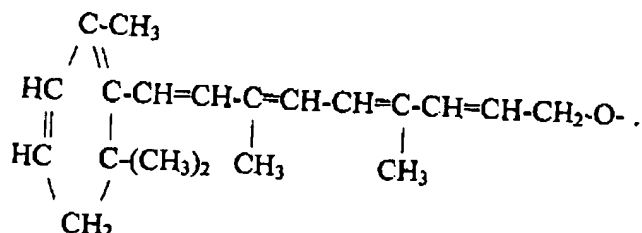


R<sup>2</sup> is H or CH<sub>3</sub>.

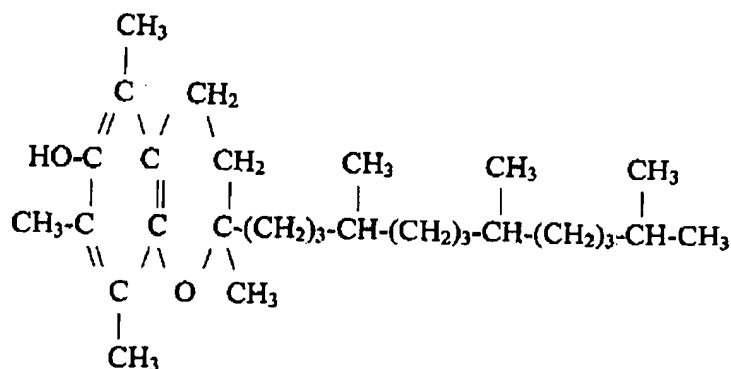
Claim 2 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 1 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is



Claim 3 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 1 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is



Claim 4 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 1 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is



Claim 5 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 2 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 6 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 2 wherein i is 0.

Claim 7 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 2 wherein k is 0.

Claim 8 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 2 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.

Claim 9 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 3 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 10 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 3 wherein i is 0.

Claim 11 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 3 wherein k is 0.

Claim 12 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 3 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.

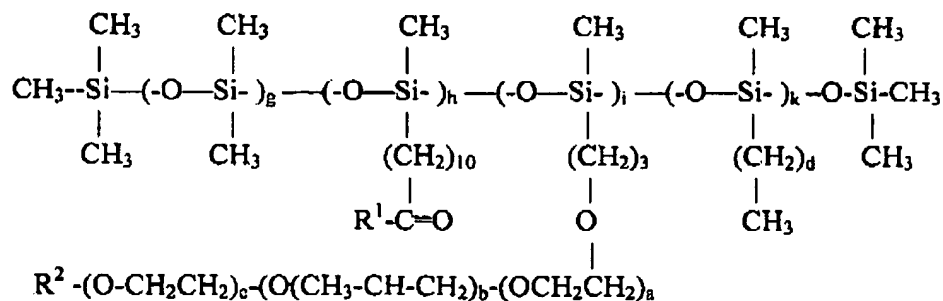
Claim 13 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 4 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 14 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 4 wherein i is 0.

Claim 15 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 4 wherein k is 0.

Claim 16 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 4 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.

Claim 17 (cancel). A silicone vitamin ester conforming to the following structure;



wherein;

a, b and c are independently integers ranging from 0 to 20;

f is an integer ranging from 2 to 12;

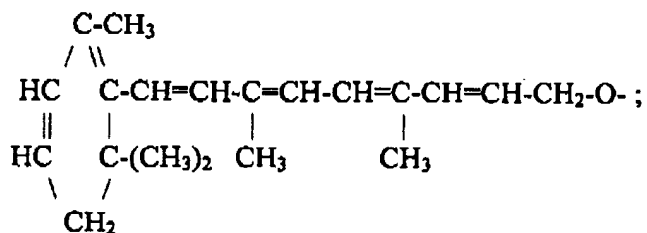
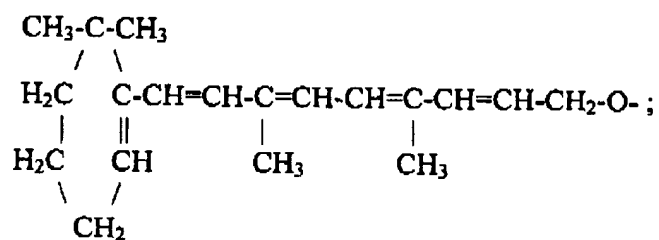
g is an integer ranging from 0 to 1,000;

h is an integer ranging from 1 to 20;

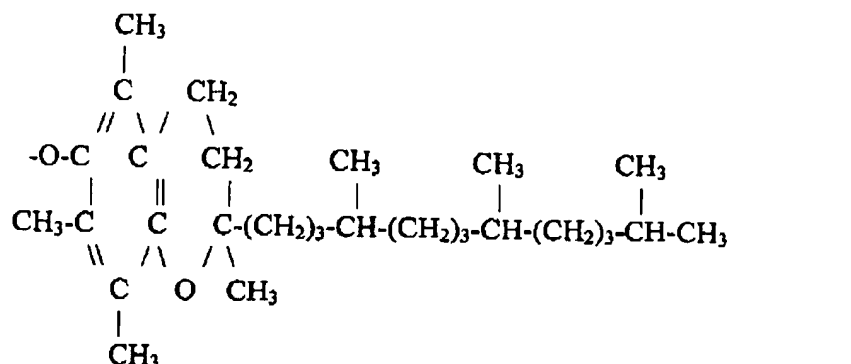
i is an integer ranging from 0 to 20;

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R<sup>1</sup> is selected from the group consisting of

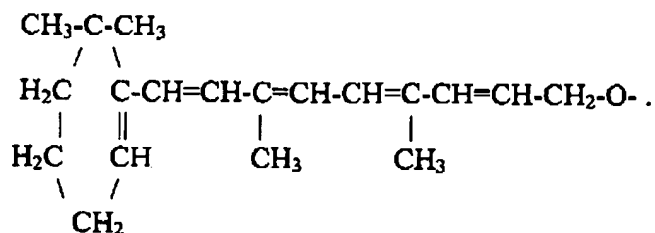


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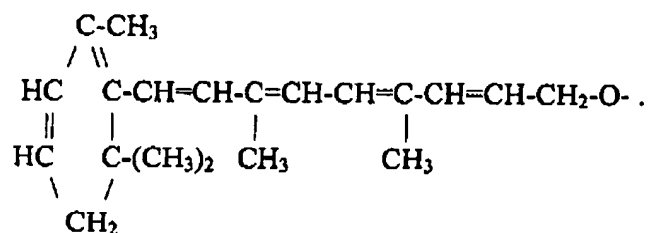


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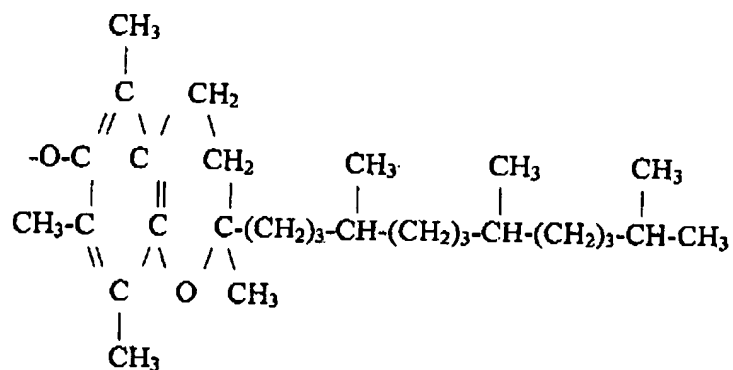
Claim 18 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 17 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is



Claim 19 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 17 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is



Claim 20 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 17 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is



Claim 21 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 18 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 22 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 18 wherein i is 0.

Claim 23 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 18 wherein k is 0.

Claim 24 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 18 wherein i and k range between  
1 and 20.

Claim 25 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 19 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 26 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 19 wherein i is 0.

Claim 27 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 19 wherein k is 0.

Claim 28 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 19 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.

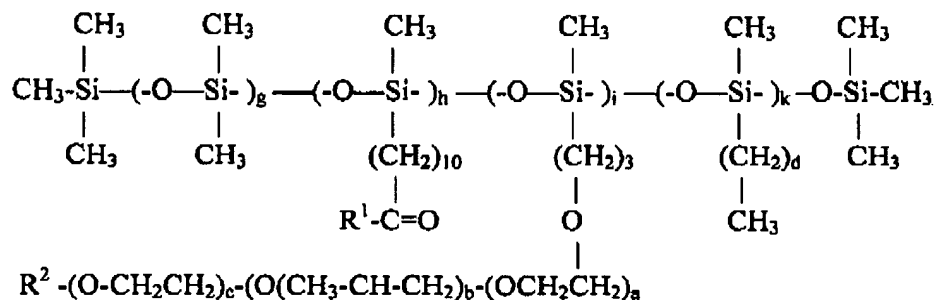
Claim 29 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 20 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 30 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 20 wherein i is 0.

Claim 31 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 20 wherein k is 0.

Claim 32 (cancel). A silicone ester of claim 20 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.

Claim 33 (new). A silicone vitamin ester conforming to the following structure;



wherein;

a, b and c are independently integers ranging from 0 to 20;

d is an integer ranging from 5 to 33;

f is an integer ranging from 2 to 12;

g is an integer ranging from 0 to 1,000;

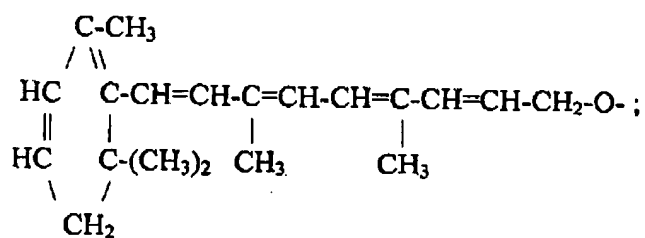
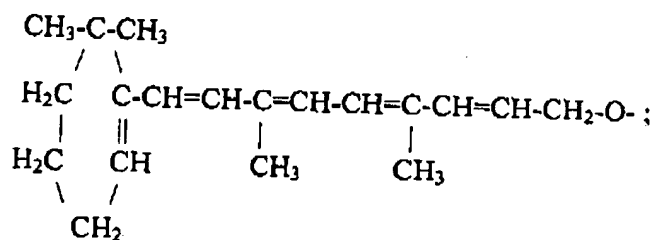
h is an integer ranging from 1 to 20;



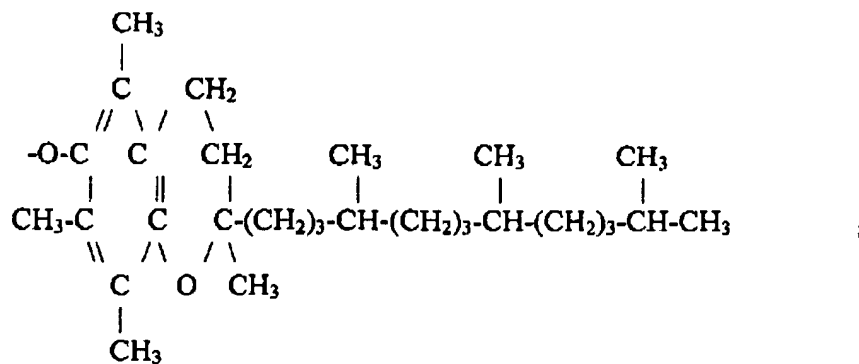
i is an integer ranging from 0 to 20;

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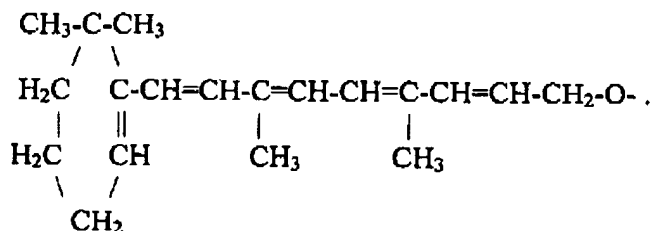


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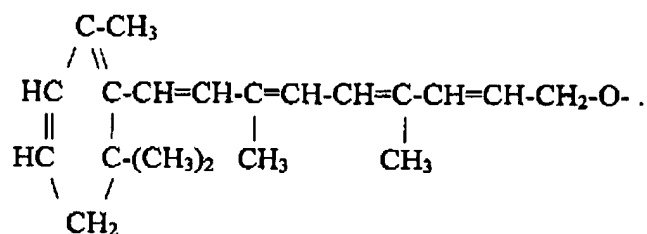


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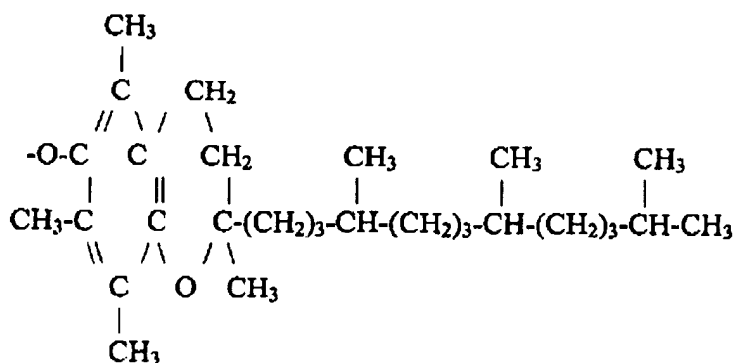
Claim 34 (new). A silicone ester of claim 17 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is



Claim 35 (new). A silicone ester of claim 17 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is



Claim 36 (new). A silicone ester of claim 17 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is



Claim 37 (new). A silicone ester of claim 18 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 38 (new). A silicone ester of claim 18 wherein i is 0.

Claim 39 (new). A silicone ester of claim 18 wherein k is 0.

Claim 40 (new). A silicone ester of claim 18 wherein i and k range between  
1 and 20.

Claim 41 (new). A silicone ester of claim 19 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 42 (new). A silicone ester of claim 19 wherein i is 0.

Claim 43 (new). A silicone ester of claim 19 wherein k is 0.

Claim 44 (new). A silicone ester of claim 19 wherein i and k range between  
1 and 20.

Claim 45 (new). A silicone ester of claim 20 wherein i and k are each 0.

Claim 46 (new). A silicone ester of claim 20 wherein i is 0.

Claim 47 (new). A silicone ester of claim 20 wherein k is 0.

Claim 48 (new). A silicone ester of claim 20 wherein i and k range between 1 and 20.